GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched a scheme for providing capital subsidy for technology upgradation;

(b) if so, the total amount and percentage of capital subsidy given to the SSI units till March 31, 2003; and

(c) the sectors identified for giving capital subsidy?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (D THAKUR)

(a): Yes, Sir. The scheme is called `Credit Linked CapitalSubsidy Scheme for Technology Upgradation of Small ScaleIndustries (CLCSS)`.

(b): The total amount of subsidy disbursed till March 31, 2003 under the scheme is Rs. 1,16,96,260/- which is equal to 12% of the loan amount or part thereof which is eligible for grant of subsidy under the guidelines of the scheme.

(c): Twenty-one sectors listed at Annexure have been identified for giving capital subsidy.